

### Scout Executive Named to Staff Harbor District

Maurice W. Hoag of 804 29th st., San Pedro, has been named as the new Field Executive of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving the Harbor District. A graduate of Whittier College and Lompoc Union High School, Hoag is an Eagle Scout and a member of Order of the Arrow, national camping-honor society. He has served as assistant Scoutmaster and camp counselor. Hoag is a graduate of the Boy Scout National Training School in New Brunswick, N. J. Hoag will serve with John

### Income Tax Refunds Are on the Way

R. A. Riddell, District Director of the Los Angeles Internal Revenue Service, announced today that all taxpayers who filed their income tax forms by April 15, 1958, which show a refund due and were complete and require no review or contact with the taxpayer may expect a refund by May 15, 1958. Riddell pointed out, however, that there are approximately 100,000 returns in the Los Angeles District Office that are imperfect and will require additional information before a refund can be processed.

Walgren of Torrance, District Executive, and Al Waterman of San Pedro, Assistant District Executive.

### Waste in Public Funds Charged by Cranston in Harbor City Address

Charges that millions of dollars in state funds have been lost due to "incredible mismanagement" by the incumbent Republican State Controller and two other state officials were made here at Harbor City Tuesday by Alan Cranston, Democratic candidate for Controller. Campaigning in the 17th Congressional District, Cranston told the Lomita-Harbor City Democratic Club, meeting at Retail Clerk's Hall, 2604th st. and Belleport ave., the Controller has favored the banks, not the people. Cranston concentrated on the same theme earlier in talking with city officials in Hawthorne and at a late evening cocktail party in San Pedro, at the home of Mrs. Vida Wing, 2310 Peck ave.



ALAN CRANSTON

"The Controller," he said, "was one of those responsible for the fact that an average of \$90,000,000 of state money sat in bank accounts that paid no interest—until the Treasury scandals came to light in 1955. Some \$50,000,000 of this was spare money not needed to pay the costs of state government. And even after the scandals there was a failure to invest.

"I don't know a single businessman or housewife who doesn't invest spare money in a savings account or elsewhere. Why anyone handling state money should behave any differently is a mystery."

This flagrant mishandling of state funds, Cranston declared, has meant that citizens who have paid their state taxes and then had to go down to the bank to borrow money at high interest rates have been borrowing their own money back from banks having the use of it interest-free.

In a carefully documented statement, Cranston declared "These charges are all based on

official information available to all. "The Legislative Auditor charged in 1956," he pointed out, "that for the preceding 10 years these 'management deficiencies' cost the state in lost interest alone an average of \$500,000 a year."

### Theater Bus to Take Children's Party May 17

Theater-going is a special new activity of the Torrance Recreation Department offered to both children and adults. The first theatre party for children will be May 17 when the "Theatre Bus" of the Department will transport the children to the make-believe world of "The Drone on the Throne" presented by the Santa Monica City College Dramatic Arts Department. The bus will leave from the City Hall Parking Lot at 2 p.m. Reservations for children 7 and older should be made by calling the department FA. 8-4108 before May 12, for the trip. The total cost is \$1 for both transportation and theatre admission. Adults will pay \$1.50 if they wish to attend.

On May 16, the adults will catch their "Theatre Bus" at the City Hall parking lot at 7 p.m. for the second adult theatre trip. Those on the first trip in April were so enthusiastic that this trip to the Pasadena Playhouse to see "Teahouse of the August Moon" was immediately planned. The charge for the adult trip is \$2 per person including bus transportation and theatre admission. Adults also should make their reservations before May 12 by calling the Torrance Recreation Department.

The "Theatre Bus" trips are planned to bring the people of the Torrance area to the best of theatre.

### Peninsula Men Named to Lead Pitchess Drive

Expansion of the Committee to Elect Pete Pitchess Sheriff Hills. General Campaign Chairman T. R. Knudsen said Walker, director of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. John Durkin as co-chairmen of Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills.

organizing a committee in the area to work for the election of Pitchess, a former FBI agent. Walker pointed out that Pitchess' 12 years as a special agent of the FBI and five years

as undersheriff make him the logical man to succeed retiring Sheriff Biscailuz. He said Pitchess "is a man of the highest integrity and is armed with a thorough knowledge of law enforcement."

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